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DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.



The [Brownfield Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

Air Permits Out for Public Notice

The following permits are out for public notice. The 30-day notice begins on the dates listed with each individual notice. For details regarding these permit notices, visit http://www.air.ky.gov/homepage_repository/Public+Notices.htm

6/8/10 Texas Gas Transmission LLC- Midland III
6/9/10 Superior Graphite Co.
6/9/10 Trans Industries Plastics LLC
6/10/10 Sun Products Corp.
6/15/10 East Kentucky Power Cooperative Inc.
6/16/10 Alcan Global Pharmaceutical Packaging Inc.
6/30/10 TG Automotive Sealing KY LLC

DOW Changes Public Notice Process

The Division of Water (DOW) has changed the public notice process for the Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) and other wastewater permits, Water Quality Certifications (WQC) and State Planning and Environmental Assessment Reports (SPEARs).

The Department for Environmental Protection will provide interested parties and citizens with an interactive public notice process. For information on this change, [click here](#).

EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson's Remarks at the 2010 Small Business Environmental Conference

In a recent speech given by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa Jackson, she comments about the upcoming Senate vote that will have a significant impact on the country's regulatory future. Senator Lisa Murkowski of Alaska has proposed a resolution of disapproval of the EPA's endangerment finding on greenhouse gases. To read the text in its entirety, [click here](#).

EPA Grants Available to Develop Local and Tribal Government Climate Change Initiatives

The EPA is announcing the availability of up to \$10 million in "Climate Showcase Communities" grants for local and tribal governments to establish and implement



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities under represented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving beyond compliance to environmental leadership.

climate change initiatives. The agency expects to award approximately 25 cooperative agreements ranging from approximately \$100,000 to \$500,000. Approximately 5 percent of the funds (\$500,000) are set aside for tribal governments.

The EPA requests proposals that create replicable models of sustainable community action, generate cost-effective and persistent greenhouse gas reductions and improve the environmental, economic, public health or social conditions in a community.

For more information, see http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/csc_2010rfp_v3_6_3_10.pdf.

Brownfields Economic Development Initiative Notice and Funding Availability

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is conducting a second competition under its FY 2009 Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI).

BEDI projects must increase economic opportunity for persons of low and moderate income or stimulate and retain businesses and jobs that lead to economic revitalization.

This second round of competition makes approximately \$8.1 million in assistance available under the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act. The BEDI notice of funding availability providing information regarding the application process, funding criteria and eligibility requirements is available on the Grants.gov Web site at https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms_apps_idx.html.

EPA Notifies States of Areas That Would Not Meet Tighter Lead Air Standards

On Oct. 15, 2008, the EPA substantially strengthened the air standards for lead by tenfold, setting them at 0.15 micrograms per cubic meter. In response to recommendations from state and tribal representatives, the EPA's regional administrators sent letters to governors of all states and territories notifying them of the initial list of areas that would not meet these new, more protective national air quality standards for lead. The EPA also established requirements for siting new lead air monitors that took effect on Jan. 1, 2010. Using data from currently operating monitors, the EPA will designate nonattainment areas by October 2010.

For more information, see <http://www.epa.gov/leaddesignations>.

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